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#### By BRAD CHADWICK

A THREEOME between a couple and another woman turned violent – with all three ending up at the police station.

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Steven Lopez and Angela Viviana Velez Vazquez invited over Della Draper for a "romantic interlude" at the couple's home.

while they were in bed together, all hell broke loose when Draper insulted the size of Lopez's manhood and made a disparaging comment about Vazquez' privates.

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#### Raab may stay even if he is a bully

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RISHI Sunak has declined to say whether he will sack Dominic Raab if an inquiry finds he bullied officials.

The Justice Secretary has pledged to resign if he is found to have bullied staff.

The investigation by lawyer Adam Tolley KC is drawing to a close after the Cabinet minister himself was interviewed.

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Multiple colleagues have spoken out about his conduct, though it has largely been unclear whether they have first spoken to the inquiry or not.

Mr Raab has always denied bullying and the Prime Minister will not "pre-empt" the inquiry.

"I'm not going to pre-empt a process that hasn't concluded," Mr Sunak said

Sunak said

"People can judge me
by my actions. In the
past when there's been
issues like this, I've
made sure they were
investigated appears." investigated properly.'

#### Bank shares bounce back

**BANK** shares have staged a bounce back as fears over a global banking

crisis began to subside.
Barclays, NatWest and
Lloyds were all trading
higher following further

higher following further hefty falls after the rescue takeover of Credit Suisse by UBS.

The wider FTSE 100 Index was around 1.4% higher in early session trading, up 101.7 points at 7505.5, as it tracked gains on Wall Street overnight.

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Among financial stocks leading the rebound were Barclays, up 5%, NatWest ahead 5%, Lloyds 4% higher and HSBC 2%.



# S BORIS BUGGE

## Former PM faces powerful Commons committee today

BORIS Johnson faces the end of his political career today when he goes up in front of a powerful Commons committee.

Conservative MPs will be allowed to make decisions "as individuals" on any sanctions to be applied to Boris Johnson following the Privileges Committee inquiry, Rishi

Mr Sunak indicated

Tory MPs will be given a free vote on the matter, ahead of the former PM's appearance before the committee today.

The publication of his

defence to claims that he lied to Parliament with his Partygate denials is now awaited, after Mr Johnson handed over the dossier on Monday.

Mr Sunak confirmed he

will not tell his MPs how

to vote on any sanctions recommended by the committee, saying: "These are matters for Parliament and MPs as individuals, rather than

for Government. So that is the general process that we will follow." Sunak declined to say whether he agreed with some of Mr Johnson's allies that the process was a "witch hunt".

adding: "That's something for Boris Johnson and he'll have the committee to go through and a matter for Parliament. That's not

what I'm focused on."
Mr Johnson was asked
to provide a written submission in July, but provided it 48 hours before his televised questioning.
The committee will



publish its findings on whether the former PM committed a contempt of Parliament and make a recommendation on any punishment, but the ultimate decision will fall to the full House of Commons.

## Yanks urge Chinese to stop Putin

CHINESE President Xi Jinping should press Vladimir Putin to "halt the war crimes" in Ukraine, the US has

urged.
The two met again yesterday for official talks during Mr Xi's first visit to Moscow

since the invasion. The White House's National Security Council spokesman called on Mr Xi to urge

called on Mr Xi to urge Russian to withdraw troops from Ukraine. John Kirby said seeking a ceasefire would not be enough. "We hope President Xi will press President Putin to cease bombing Ukrainian cities, hospitals and schools, to halt the war crimes and atrocities and to withdraw his troops," he said.

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"But we're concerned that instead China will reiterate calls for a ceasefire that leaves Russian forces inside

Russian forces inside Ukraine's sovereign territory."
Japan's Prime Minister, Fumio Kishida, is making a surprise visit to Ukraine for talks with President Zelensky. He will voice support for Ukraine to wind up regional rivals China.

#### **Govt borrowing** hits record high

ENERGY support schemes for households pushed government borrowing in February to its highest level for the month since

records began.

Borrowing, the
difference between spending and tax income, was £16.7bn, last month, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) said. The ONS said this was

largely due to spending on energy schemes this year. However, the interest

paid on government debt was £6.9bn in February – £1.3bn down in a year.

Interest payments fell because of changes in the inflation rate that sets how much interest the government has to pay.

But the amount exceeded economists' expectations and followed a surprise surplus in the public finances in January

# INING REPORT, MET BOSS ADMITS... and chief Sir Mark Rowley

THE boss of Britain's biggest police force yesterday admitted his ranks contain evildoers, in the wake of a damning report that branded the Met "rotten".

But Met Commissioner Sir Mark Rowley denied Scotland Yard is institutionally racist after the worst report in its near 200-year history and calls for it to be broken up.

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Britain's top police officer
has refused to resign.
Baroness Casey, who spent
a year examining the Yard's
culture and practices following
the rape and murder of Sarah
Everardby PC Wayne Couzens,
said there was a 'rot' at its
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By COLIN HURST

been further damaged by the been tarning to the dependent of the horrific crimes of serial rapist David Carrick with one officer saying the 'dark corner' where he and Couzens worked is the 'most toxic, racist, sexist place I've ever worked'.

#### **Failings**

Sir Mark described the findings as 'deeply worrying'. But he has provoked a row by rejecting that the Met was guilty of 'institutional' racism,

guilty of 'institutional' racism, misogyny and homophobia.

He said: "I absolutely accept the diagnosis of Louise Casey. We have racists, misogynists and homophobes in the organisation. Wehavesystemic failings, management failings and cultural failings.'

He said the reason he does not use the term 'institutional'

is because he thinks it is 'a very ambiguous' term. "Everyone uses different definitions," he

we've got toxic individuals. We've got people suspended. We've got people suspended. We've got people under investigation. We are rooting them out," he said.

Scotland Yard is 'broken' and its ranks are 'rotten', the shock review says.

The probe also made these horrifying discoveries:

Alleged rapists went free after fridges broke, destroying all the evidence inside meaning all the cases had to be dropped. One was also being used to store lunch alongside forensic samples.

samples.

•A Muslim officer had bacon put in his shoes by a colleague, a Sikh officer had his beard trimmed and another officer had his turban put into a shoe box. A black guard was referred to as 'gate monkey' by officers. bFemale officers were targeted by men for sex and felt pressure to sleep with colleagues. One officer was allegedly sexually assaulted in a shower. One woman said a senior officer masturbated in front of her in the communal changing room. b 'Pranks' included sex toys slipped into coffee mugs, male officers flicking each other's genitals and an animal being trapped in another officer's locker.

locker.

Homophobia is rife. One gay officer said colleagues spread false rumours that he had slept with senior officers. One officer said: 'I am scared of the police, of my own organisation.'

The parliamentary and diplomatic protection unit where Couzens and Carrick worked is described as a 'dark corner' of the Met known as 'overtime command'. Officers often join to pay for weddings and top up their pensions.

## TODAY'S WEATHER

MOST areas will have a clear day with some showers in the north and west.
It will feel mild
with some sunny
spells and cloud the south

Temperatures of 11C in London, 12C in Cardiff and Manchester, 11C in lifast and 10C in

Thursday will be more

THREE OWN WESTHER OUTLINES. FRI: SAT: SUN: owers Bright Cloudy unsettled with heavy

showers. Windy in coastal areas.
Temperatures of 12C in London, 11C in Cardiff, 13C in Manchester, 12C in Belfast and 11C in Edinburgh. OUTLOOK: Showers.

NICOLA Sturgeon has hailed the policy of minimum booze unit pricing (MUP) as one of her best achievements in office, as a study linked it to a 13% drop in deaths from alcohol.

The research, in *The Lancet*, suggests 156 deaths per year in

deaths per year in Scotland may have been prevented due to the pricing policy, which was implemented in 2018. Researchers found a

**NICOLA'S BOOZE LAW SAVES LIVE** "significant" 13.4% reduction in deaths attributable to alcohol consumption compared with an estimate, using data from England, of the deaths that would have occurred had the legislation not happened.

There was a 4.1% reduction in benefits.

There was a 4.1% reduction in hospital admissions for conditions wholly attributable to alcohol, equivalent to 411 admissions per year.

The outgoing First

Minister tweeted about

study.
She said: "This is one of the policies I'm proudest of. It was controversial of. It was controversial and difficult but I'm glad and difficult but I'm glad we persevered to overcome political and court challenges because, as this study suggests, it is saving lives.
"If we were attempting to introduce MUP now, there's every chance this UK Gov would be threatening to block it."



#### A UNIVERSITY is offering a degree in MOVIE SEX.

GROUNDBREAKING. Normal People stars

Ita O'Brien, the intimacy co-ordinator who worked on the hit show Normal People, is helping to launch a master's degree in the subject, making it a world's first.

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Applications open this week for the two-year course starting in September, which aims to meet soaring demand in film and TV industry.

Up to 16 students will study the Master of Fine Arts degree at the Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts in Peckham, south London, which is accredited by the University of East Anglia.

Fees for the first year will be £15,295 for British and Irish students, with those from overseas

with those from overseas charged £18,765.
This will be reduced in the second year as students will spend much of their time on work placements.

#### **Boundaries**

Students will be taught about topics such as power dynamics between performers and producers, how to manage consent and boundaries, the best ways to cover actors' intimate areas, and understanding contracts

understanding contracts and waivers.

They will also put the theory into practice in workshops, and will be required to write a dissertation at the end of the second year.

In the wake of the #MeToo movement came more concern for the welfare of actors and



**HELP: Ita O'Brien** 

By SUZIE SHELDON news@sundaysport.co.uk

actresses, and a growing clamour for tighter controls when filming

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O'Brien, 58, also worked on Channel 4's It's a Sin and the recent Netflix adaptation of Lady Chatterley's Lover.

Through her company Intimacy on Set, Ita has pioneered guidelines for the industry that have been widely adopted.

They include making sure all genitals are covered appropriately, that any sex scenes be done on a "closed set" — with the bare minimum of crew members in attendance — and that no initial auditions or screen tests ask for pudity or sex.

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O'Brien, who is also an actor and dancer, studied movement at Mountview in 2006 but said that, during her master's degree, the subject "wasn't taught much at all".

She launched the degree as she is asked by "at least" two people each day to help them get into the industry.

MURIEL'S Wedding beauty Toni Collette says she refuses to have someone oversee her sex scenes

someone oversee her sex scenes on set because she has always felt comfortable with her co-stars. The 50-year-old ( right), said: "I think it's only been a couple of times where intimacy co-ordinators have been brought in, and I have very much trusted and felt at ease with the people I was working with.

"It just felt like those people who were brought in to make me feel more at ease were actually making me feel more anxious."

Mummles star Sean Bean

Mummies star Sean Bean recently suggested intimacy co-ordinators "spoil the spontaneity" of actors' sex scenes.



### Killer lived with dead victim for three months

A WOMAN was found guilty of killing her fiance and living with his body for two months until officials discovered he had died. Tabitha Zelida Wood, 46, was found guilty by a Hall County, Georgia, jury of killing and concealing the death of her fiance last year. Officials said they learned of the death of Leroy Franklin Kramer Jr, 82, after his stepdaughter reported

stepdaughter reported in June that she was concerned for his safety after not hearing from

him for several months.
Hall County Sheriff's
deputies then arrived
at Kramer's home and
discovered his body.

discovered his body.
They were told by
Wood he died in April
and she had been living
with his corpse since.
His cause of death
appears to be blunt and
sharp force trauma.
Wood was found
guilty of murder,
assault, exploitation of
an elderly person,
concealing a death of
another and fraud.



#### £15 billion to fix POTHOLES

THE cost of clearing
Britain's pothole backlog
has reached a record high
of £14billion – up nearly
£1.5billion on last year.

It would take 11 years for local authorities to fix every crumbling road in England and Wales, up

From nine years in 2022.
Last year the trade
body found it would cost
councils £12.64billion to fill in all potholes - but since then the repair bill has risen by 11 per cent to £14.02billion.



#### Offer should end rail strike says minister

TRANSPORT Secretary
Mark Harper has urged
the RMT union to put a
pay offer to its train
company workers so
next week's rail strikes
are called off.

He issued the appeal
after members of the
RMT in Network Rail
voted to accept an offer
to end the long-running
dispute over pay, jobs
and conditions.

Members voted by 76
per cent to 24 per cent
in favour, signalling an
end to the bitter row,
which led to a series of
strikes in recent
months.

The union said the
deal includes an unlift

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The union said the deal includes an uplift on salaries of between 14.4 per cent for the lowest paid to 9.2 per cent for the highest paid, backpay, a no compulsory redundancy agreement until January 2025 and rail travel benefits.

It also opened the door for reforms in how Network Rail runs maintenance.

maintenance.
Mr Harper said: "I want the RMT to put what is broadly the same offer to their members who work for the train correction." the train operating companies and call off next week's strikes."



#### **COVID** advice scared Brits into breaking rules

OFFICAL COVID advice which raised "fear levels" to encourage people to obey pandemic rules led people to act dishonestly and attempt to jump the queue for vaccines, a new study has found.

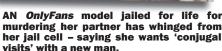
But those with money worries caused by lockdowns were no more likely than others to make a fraudulent claim for furlough cash, research from the University of Southampton discovered.

The research team presented participants with future pandemic scenarios, with varying degrees of health risk. Participants were then

asked to complete a questionnaire, like that used by the NHS in 2021 to prioritise vaccinations.

Prof Dr Ian Dawson said the more people were scared by official advice, the more likely they were to bend the rules.





visits' with a new man.

Abigail White, who earned around £50k-a-year posing on the site – calling herself 'Fake Barbie' – was jailed for life, with a minimum term of 18 years at Bristol Crown Court

BY STIAN ALEXANDER

Bristol Crown Court in October last year.
The court heard how mum-of-three White, 24, was one of the 'early pioneers' on OnlyFans and made a 'fortune' sharing erotic content.
But after a row with her boyfriend, Bradley Lewis, on March 25 2022, she stabbed him in the heart at their home in Kingswood, Bristol.
White told the court that Mr Lewis tried to 'control her' and her money from OnlyFans and claimed he 'walked into' the kitchen knife into' the kitchen knife she was holding, adding it was 'not a big stab'.

#### **Spurting**

She told the court: "I went over to him to shock him, to scare him with the knife and before I knew it, I had stabbed him."
White — who had previously stabbed Mr Lewis in the arm — said she realised it was serious when she saw 'blood spurting out of him', adding: "It was really bad."

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really bad."
A post-mortem found Mr Lewis, 22, suffered a 7cm-deep wound to the chest, with the knife entering his heart. Writing in lags' mag Inside Time in the latest March edition, White said she was shocked prisonsdon't let partners into women's jails.
She said that prison chiefs should take into

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THIS LAG NEEDS A SHAG: White is desperate for cock

account 'her needs' and allow men to stay overnight with female

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Writing from her cell at HMP Eastwood Park in Gloucestershire, White said: "It has come to my attention, after recently being sentenced to 18 years, that prisons do not facilitate overnight stays for women prisoners and their partners.

"I think they should take into account and consideration our needs, and allow men and women to have overnight stays together.

and allow men and womentohaveovernight stays together.

"I would like to know what other prisoners think, as quite a few girls here agree."

White admitted manslaughter, but was found guilty of murder and jailed for life, being told she would serve a minimum of 18 years behind bars before being considered for parole.

Mr Justice Peter Donald Fraser, jailing White in 2022, told her: "Not only will your three children grow up without a father, but they will grow up knowing their mother murdered their father."

A Prison Service spokesperson said this week: "Prisoners see family during daytime visits which are supervised by staff."





## Ozone in the hole for Gwyn

HOLLYWOOD beauty Gwyneth Paltrow has revealed she once had OZONE blown up her BUMHOLE!

During an appearance on Will Cole's podcast. The Art of Being Well, the Goop goddess, 50 (above), revealed the treatment was the "weirdest wellness thing" she's ever done. "I have used ozone therapy, uh, rectally," Gwynnie admitted during the podcast, which was posted in a video clip on TikTok. "It's pretty weird. But very helpful." Ozone therapy, according to the Cleveleng Clinic is

Ozone therapy, according to the Cleveland Clinic, is when medical-grade ozone gas – ozone is a form of oxygen – created by using an ozone-generator device, is administered to your body.

Although there is only "limited evidence" regarding the benefits of ozone therapy, some believe it helps improve blood circulation, boosts the immune system,

blood circulation, boosts the immune system, defends from bacteria and fungi and reduces "oxidative stress" caused by an imbalance of oxygen-reactive species in your cells.



ALBERT Einstein's Nobel Prize cash went to his ex-wife as a divorce settlement.

## Oral with dog man is jailed

A MAN convicted of A MAN convicted of filming a nude person without their consent and committing bestiality with his dog has been jailed for 60 days.

Timothy Moran, 46, was sentenced to six years in jail with all but 30 days from each charge suspended.

He will have to register as a sex offender after he

as a sex offender after he pleaded guilty to the bestiality charge back in December and pleaded no-contest to the filming charge this month. A family member reported finding a video that showed Moran

that showed Moran receiving oral sex from his dog, JB, in March 2021, at Moran's wife's home in Hampton, Virginia. Jessica Burton-Moran,

who's currently divorcing Moran, said she was the woman he filmed without her consent, adding that she's surprised at how short his sentence is.









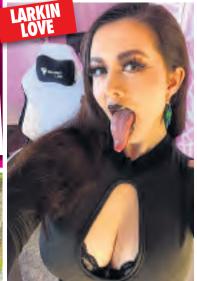




# DON'T you









THINKING of popping out to one of Britain's numerous coffee shops and ordering a nice brew for you and your workmates?

Stop right there! Because drinking coffee is RACIST!
That's the latest balderdash from woke warriors who claim

and streetwear with lifestyle commentary to create a strong social justice brand that is relevant and attractive to folks from all walks

of life".

The article burbles:
"Every facet of the coffee industry, in fact, is rooted in racism.

#### **Fruits**

"From the moment the whites viciously stole coffee from Black and Brown People to the present-day Karen sipping her morning cup of white supremacy, whites have been able to drink the fruits of our labour and our culture with impunity."

The article goes on to claim that coffee is racist because black people can't afford pricey blends in trendy cafes.

It also claims that having milk in your coffee is double-racist and demands that

#### Security guard tugged on job

A SECURITY guard at an apartment complex was charged with furiously masturbating while on the job, and in full view of members of the public.

A co-worker called cops to report a guard was ripping the end off it while at the concierge desk at the Xchange building in Secaucus, New Jersey. Police Chief Dennis

Miller said Rideef Scruggs 36, masturbated in front of a woman co-worker at around 7pm on March 7.

Scruggs, from East Orange, later turned himself in to Secaucus Police headquarters after an investigation. He was criminally

charged with one count of criminal sexual contact and one of lewdness and was issued his complaint summons before then being released from police

custody.

He is due to appear in court next month.

# Hot drink is 'a pillar of white supremacist supremacist capitalism. That's the latest balderdash from woke warriors who claim that far from being an innocent stimulating cuppa, drinking coffee actually "perpetuates white supremacy". And coffee is "now a pillar of white supremacist capitalism". The tripe was spewed on the website Afru.com – an outfit that describes itself as being "a Black-led and majority Black-owned startup that combines fashion and streetwear with lifestyle commentary to great the street was a supremacist capitalism. By COLIN HURST To the street was a supremacist capitalism of the supremacist capitalism. Supremacist capitalism of the su

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wokies boycott coffee shops immediately. Reaction to the piece has not been positive. On Twitter, one user laughed: "Don't forgot

today is racist."

Comic book

Ethan Van Sciver wrote: "Good to know, you wackadoos."

Meanwhile, Twitter boss Elon Musk posted: "Even my coffee!?"



A WOMAN found half-naked and asleep in a car, surrounded by empty booze bottles, held open her fanny and PISSED in the back of a cop car after being arrested.

Brandy Camp ( Ieft) also bit and punched officers who dragged her out of the vehicle in Warner Robins, Georgia.

Police noted she was naked from the waist down.

After getting her cuffed, a cop took Camp to their patrol car, where she began spitting on them. Camp has been charged with indecent exposure, obstruction, simple assault, and simple battery of a police officer. A WOMAN found half-naked and

of a police officer.



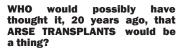












athing?
Well, specifically, arse implants.
After years of trying to shed pounds from their rear ends, ladies are now getting surgical help to make their trumpers BIGGER.
But, according to boffins, arses are also getting larger all on their own.

#### By SUZIE SHELDON news@sundaysport.co.uk

Arse researchers at the University of Helsinki said that in the last 10 years, bums have grown, on average, by 6% in the Western world.

So to pay tribute to rears getting bigger, here are some of the most biteable bums on the planet.

Enjoy!







# GETTING BIGGER SO HERE'S THE ...





### Man held gun to masseur's head for oral

A MAN was arrested for demanding sex acts

A MAN was arrested for demanding sex acts from a massage parlour worker while holding a GUN to her head.

Timothy Paul Taylor, 35 (above), entered A1 Massage in Eustis, Florida, through their back door and went up to the woman, who was alone at the business. He asked her to perform oral sex and when she told him the business doesn't engage in that sort of activity, he pointed a weapon at her head and ordered her to suck him off.

But she stood firm and again said no, but Taylor threatened to kill her if she called the police before he fled in a car.

The woman, who was uniniuged called police

The woman, who was uninjured, called police from a nearby business. The Lake County Sheriff's Office used a

Sheriff's Office used a helicopter to help search for Taylor, who dropped off the car at his family's home.
And his mum helped cops collar him.
He now faces several charges including attempted sexual battery, aggravated battery with a weapon and resisting arrest.

#### Fact me!

A TOTAL solar A 101AL solar eclipse happens because the Sun is 400 times larger than the Moon, but is also 400 times further from Earth, making the two bodies appear the exact same size in the sky.

## Sex flags slur Tory is axed

A TORY councillor has been suspended pending a probe after posting on Facebook that she did not want Pride "sex flags" on "her" high street.

Angela Kilmartin, a councillor on Braintree District Council in Essex, posted: "I don't want Pride sex flags along my high street. I don't even want heterosexual flags

along my high street.
"Sex is for the bedroom
and private life, not for displaying preferences in public."

Mrs Kilmartin has been

suspended from the local Conservative group for 21 days pending further investigation.

Michael Lager, the town council Conservative leader, said: "We dissociate ourselves totally from the reported remarks from this particular member."

Mrs Kilmartin plans to step down as councillor after 16 years ahead of local elections on May 4.



# BACK BEHIND BARS: awrence Anderson

By KIT JACKSON news@sundaysport.co.uk

A MAN who was recently released from prison is back behind bars after pleading guilty to killing three people - ripping out and cooking the heart of one victim.

Lawrence Paul Anderson was given a life sentence after he pleaded guilty to multiple counts of murder, maiming, assault and battery in connection with the vicious 2021

Slavings of Andrea

slayings of Andrea Lynn Blankenship, 41, his uncle Leon Pye, 67, and Pye's

young granddaughter Kaeos Yates. His aunt, Delsie Pye, 66, was also injured in the attack.

Anderson avoided the death penalty in exchange for his guilty pleas, as per a request from the victims' families.

#### Rot

Victims' loved ones lashed out at the killer in court, with one telling him to "rot from the inside out".

Kaeos's mum, Tasha, delivered impassioned victim impact statements.

victim impact statements read before Anderson's

## Maniac freed from jail weeks earlier

sentencing at one point yelling: "Who kills a baby... who does that?!" Prosecutor Jason Hicks said the victims' families did not want the case to go to trial, adding: "They don't want to sit in a courtroom and listen to all the gory details of what hanneped to

of what happened to their loved ones." Anderson unleashed his gruesome attacks in February 2021, just weeks after being freed from prison when his 20-year drug-related sentence was commuted in response to a mistaken recommendation from

Oklahoma's Pardon and Parole Board. He fatally

VICTIM: Andrea Blankenship

stabbed Ms Blankenship after breaking into her house, authorities said. He then removed her

heart and took it with him to the Pyes's home.

According to the police, he cooked the heart and tried to feed it to his relatives before then stabbing and killing his uncle and four-year-old Kaeos.

His aunt was also repeatedly stabbed but survived the ordeal.

#### Thief flees cops using skateboard

A MAN wanted over a carjacking tried to flee from the police on a SKATEBOARD.

Pedro Villalobos jumped out of a stolen pickup truck holding a skateboard after

notining a skateropard arte losing control of the vehicle in a police chase. Half a dozen cops, who had pursued Villalobos in Los Angeles, had their guns raised when he abandoned the truck which was pulling a trailor.

which was pulling a trailer.
Villalobos, donning a
hard-to-miss reflective vellow vest, took off down the dark street and smoothly jumped onto

LA police said: "Several officers pursued Villalobos on foot while other units

chased in their cars."
An officer eventually jumped out of his cruiser and pushed Villalobos off his board as he tried to swerve around the cop.

He was since been charged with vehicle theft and reckless evading.

# HOOKER GAME TEEN PULLED FROM CLASS

A MOTHER pulled her 13-year-old daughter out of school after she found out she had been asked to play the role of a "seducing hooker" in a game in class.
Laura Maria Gruber, 45, sent her daughter to KIPP Poder Academy in San Antonio, Texas.
The school's website claims to celebrate "diversity, equity, and inclusion".
But Gruber pulled

inclusion".

But Gruber pulled the teen out of the school after she found out her teacher got students to play a

game called "Bear Hooker Hunter" – a kind of X-rated version of rock paper scissors. Gruber claims her daughter and other kids in the Social Emotional Learning class were paired up with one another and struck poses at the front of the class. The teens were told to pretend either they were a hunter and to point an imaginary gun

were a numer and to point an imaginary gun at one another, a scary bear with its paws up, or a seducing hooker with one hand on a hip

and another behind their ear. The game is thought to be

some form of team-building exercise. The school has

since apologised to Ms Gruber, after she demanded one.







#### Rat owner held for waving pet at commuters

A LOON was nicked for threatening commuters with his pet rat, Jerry. Bostonian Jeffery

Bostonian Jeffery
Stuart was shoving
Jerry into innocent
commuters' faces at the
Oak Grove Station in
Malden, near Boston
in Massachusetts.
A video captured
Stuart pointing at
commuters with Jerry
clutched in his fingers
as he swore at them

clutched in his fingers as he swore at them.
"You're f\*\*king with society. That's exactly who the f\*\*k you are," Stuart said as he held Jerry near the face of a masked woman, who quickly looked at the rat before looking back at her phone.

#### **Nightmare**

"Welcome to your nightmare. Welcome to your nightmare. Yeah!" Prosecutors said in court the 57-year-old (above) was carrying an open bottle of vodka and yelling as he used Jerry to menace folk. Stuart faces multiple

Stuart faces multiple charges, including disorderly conduct, while Jerry was sent to Animal Control.

#### **OIL BE DAMNED!**

COPS nicked a group of 16 people after the theft of around 19 tons of OLIVES from farms in the Las Vegas region near Mardis, Spain.



**ALICIA SEFRASS** 32C, FROM

**SURREY** 



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TIMES may be tough and we may have been hit by huge

may have been hit by huge utility bills over the winter.

But while we've all been stocking up on woolly jumpers, the ladies have also been splashing out on some very sexy UNDIES!

Retailers report that sales of kinky knix are up a "significant" amount on last year, with revealing scanties showing particular growth.

Industry insider Claire Wolfram said: "It's almost as though people are trying to cheer themselves up in these dark times by wanting to look and feel sexy within themselves.

"And, of course, having sex is a great way to warm up!"





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#### **Hubby hired** FBI agent to murder wife

A HUSBAND has pleaded guilty to unwittingly hiring an undercover FBI agent

undercover FBI agent to kill his wife amid their messy divorce.

Massimo Marenghi, 56, now faces a decade behind bars for his failed murder-for-hire case against his wife in 2021.

Marenghi was put on law enforcement's

Marenghi was put on law enforcement's radar on January 1, 2021, when an unidentified individual reported he asked them for help in killing his wife after complaining she filed a restraining order against him.

Later, the individual introduced Marenghi to an undergover agent.

Later, the individual introduced Marenghi to an undercover agent who posed as a contract killer and offered them £10,000 in cash to "eliminate the problem", according to the US Attorney's Office for Massachusetts.

He will be sentenced on June 8.

Marenghi paid the undercover fed a £1,000 cash deposit for what he referred to as a "demolition job".

He communicated with the federal agent via texts and used construction language to discuss the job

to discuss the job information about the wife was referred to as a "blueprint".

## Fact me!

DEATH penalty trials in the US are 20 times more expensive than trials seeking a in prison without parole.

#### Dogs stung to death in killer bee attack

TWO dogs have died after they were attacked by killer bees, leading to fears 2023 may be a year plagued by swarms of the deadly insects. Officials in McAllen,

Texas, received a call about a bee attack and issued a warrant to enter a vacant property where the hive was located. Devon Johnson, of R9

Hive & Honey, said the bees were Africanised honey bees, better known as killer bees. Johnson said the attack

was odd because these types of bees do not normally go out of their way to attack, and the dogs that took the stings

were a way from the hive.
The Africanised honey
bee is a cross-breed between the European and African honey bee – the result of experiments in Brazil which migrated

# By BRAD CHADWICK news@sundaysport.co.uk

Ward wowed online fans when she stripped down to her sexy undies and posted the pics on social media.

The beauty, who first shot to fame on Disney's Boy Meets World, shared

some pics on Instagram of herself modelling undies.
She posed in a bathroom
wearing black and red

lingerie decorated with cute little hearts.

The bra came with a

matching thong, which allowed the 46-year-old grot star to flash her bum. One fan said: "Lovely pics but I prefer the ones

where she's getting a hard cock up her trumper."

**Maitland wows** fans with new panties photos FORMER Disney actress turned porn star Maitland

NICKED: Steven Lopez and

Angela Vazquez

A THREESOME between a couple and another woman turned violent, with all three ending up at a cop shop.

had a "small dick" and Vazquez a "smelly pussy". The argument turned violent and the couple struck Draper while Lopez also threw a breeze block through the rear window of the victim's car.

#### **Forcefully**

Lopez and Vazquez said that when Draper, seated on a couch, then refused to leave their home, they "forcefully removed" her by "picking her up and placing her down outside the front door of the residence".

Draper then got in her car, the couple claim, and drove the vehicle backwards towards the home's front door where

backwards towards the home's front door where Lopez and Vazquez stood. After the car struck Vazquez's left leg, Lopez said he threw the breeze block at the car.
Draper then got out of the vehicle, Vazquez told police, and "swung a closed first at her, but

a closed fist at her, but missed". Vazquez responded

missed". Vazquez responded by punching Draper in the face.
The Monroe County Sheriff's Office arrested Lopez and Vazquez.
He now faces a charge of throwing a deadly missile while she faces a battery charge.
No-one was seriously burt according to a

hurt, according to MCSO spokesman.

Draper, a mum-of-two who works as a cleaner, was allegedly involved



FLASHED: Della Draper

another

in another violent threesome in her Grassy Key residence. She was arrested for aggravated battery for striking a sexual partner in the face with a glass vase filled with stones. The victim suffered

The victim suffered superficial lacerations, swelling, and redness to his face and upper lip.

#### Sexual

At the time of that arrest, she was out on a bond for a previous arrest last year for charges including the battery of a cop, and for possession of drug paraphernalia.

In that case, while being driven to the Key West jail, Draper and a friend engaged in sexual acts in the back of the police cruiser.

Draper also allegedly exposed herself to an officer and asked if they wanted to see her buttocks.





# March 22, 2023 **Sport** 21 **WHAT'S ANNOYING HIM THIS WEEK?** A welcome for

FOUR hundred hotels dotted around the country, but mostly in northern England and the Midlands, at a cost of around £6million per day, are housing some of the 51,000 people who

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some of the 51,000 people who should not be in this country.

They may have the best reasons in the world to be here – "fleeing persecution", for instance, that old fall back – but we all know that many of them do not.

And when I say "we all know", what I mean is that's what many feel.

That they are taking the piss.

Thatifyou wanted to steal your way into the United States, for instance, you run the risk of staring down the barrel of a gun.

Or if you want to try overstaying your visa in Thailand, as another for instance, you play with a legal system that includes the "Bangkok Hilton" prison where work detail includes shovelling drug-addled inmates' shit.

Just forget about trying to do it in Indonesia.

They have one of the strictest penal systems in the world that includes the regular use of firing squads.

Australia? No chance. Not now that they simply block the boats and direct them to the middle of the vast, deserted South Pacific ocean.

Now, you might be OK if you somehow managed to sneak into Siberia or northern Canada, via the North Pole, but it won't be any fun getting or staying there.

If you don't die of frostbite or hunger, then at least you'll provide a polar bear, or - in Siberia's case, a vodka-crazed cannibal — a decent square meal.

Italy already has enough "refugees", then't wor we have the sead of the street of the say of the street of the st

vodka-crazed cannibal – a decent square meal.

Italy already has enough "refugees", thanks very much. So does Germany. And France, too.

In Paris, they live in tents near the famous capital's most prestigious shops and their huge mansions, until the locals give a big Gallic shrug and the migrate are directed to Calsis the migrants are directed to Calais.

And that's where the fun really

starts... Pearl-clutching British charities

like Care4Calais await, arms open like Care4Calais await, arms open wide, with "care packages" and a canny knack, unlike the police seem able to achieve, of knowing exactly where the illegals are.

In the middle of the Channel, border force patrols and the Royal Navy and the lifeboats bob up and down on the waves waiting for the next flutilla

next flotilla.

next flotilla.

The moment they hit half way, it doesn't matter if their engine conks out or the whole thing sinks because good ol' Blighty is there to pluck you out of the cold waters.

And then we'll stick you in a three or four star hotel, feed you, clothe you, somehow get a phone into your hand.

somehow get a phone into your hand, and then many of you will disappear in the middle of the night and join a

drug gang.
Older readers may remember *Not* the Nine O'Clock News, the vehicle which first introduced us to Mr Bean

creator Rowan Atkinson. It was back when BBC comedy shows were funny – so a long, long time ago... 1980, in fact.

#### **Busty**

One sketch featured a very busty Pamela Stephenson, now the wife of Billy Connolly, taking the proverbial out of what was the American Express

marketing slogan at the time.
Ironically, she played a hotel receptionist who, presented with an Amex card, reacts with: "That'll do nicely, sir.

Then she opens her blouse, reveals her bra, and says: "And would you like to rub my tits, too?"

The sketch then ends with a

voiceover saying: "Stick your head between them and go blubber, blubber, blubber."

That was satire. Now it's reality.

It's costing us all a fortune – six million quid a day – without even getting anything at all to blubber between in return between in return

And it's all on OUR credit card, not theirs.

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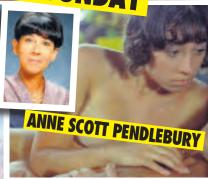












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#### **Dentist hubby** poisoning rap as missus dies

A DENTIST was nicked for poisoning his wife in what police call a "heinous, complex and calculated murder".

James Toliver Craig (above), of Aurora in Colorado, had driven his 43-year-old wife to the hospital after she complained of dizziness and severe headaches, Aurora police said.

Soon after arriving, her condition rapidly deteriorated and she was put on a ventilator in the ICU before being declared brain dead.

Doctors decided to take the victim off life support on Sunday, but they believed her rapid deterioration was

support on Sunday, but they believed her rapid deterioration was suspicious and reported it to the police.

The Aurora police's Major Crimes Homicide Unit launched a probe and found the victim was poisoned, allegedly by 45-year-old Craig.
Division Chief Mark Hildebrand said in a

Division Chief Mark Hildebrand said in a statement: "It was quickly discovered this was in fact a heinous, complex and calculated murder." Craig faces a murder charge and is being held in the county jail.



#### Tequila shortage down to drought

ON top of everything else, now the world faces a TEQUILA shortage...

Extreme weather during the past few years in Mexico and other areas of the world has hurt crop production of the base and main ingredient in the popular spirit, according to Everstream Analytics' chief meteorologist Jon Davis.

"At a time when large agave crops are needed to meet demand, the extreme weather in Mexico is increasing the problems and the potential for scarcity of the product,"
Mr Davis said.
"The succulent crop can

withstand a great deal of stress from drought, but when conditions are this extreme, even a crop like agave suffers. "Global demand for

tequila has been on the high side during the past few years, which has increased the need for large agave harvests to fulfil demand."





brutal takedown of former US **President Donald Trump.** 

Her savage tweet came only hours after Trump revealed he fears he will be arrested over claims he paid off the porn star in the wake of their apparently sexual relationship.

sexual relationship.

In response to a tweet mocking her alleged romp with Trump, one Twitter user shared a bunch of laughing emojis alongside the text: "Trump hit that" – slang for sex.

Daniels wasn't impressed at being the butt of the joke, so she deftly turned it into a savage burn.

"Hit' is very generous" she wrote.

turned it into a savage burn.
"Hit' is very generous," she wrote, sharing the original tweet.
"I'd say more like a 'pathetic thump', but whatevs."
Stormy's followers on Twitter were thrilled by her assessment of the former US President's alleged sexual performance, with one user saying: "Oooo! That one burns!"
A second added: "She just won the internet. FOREVER."

A second added: "She just won the internet. FOREVER."
And a third wrote: "Absolutely savage. Well done."
The 45th US President said that he is set to be arrested because of allegations he paid Daniels to stop

her revealing the details of an alleged sexual relationship between the pair.

Sharing a post on his Truth Social platform last week, Trump said that he "will be arrested on Tuesday of next week".

New York law enforcement are thought to be preparing for the potential arrest of the former Yank leader, and he could be indicted over the coming weeks to appear at a court in Manhattan.

#### Rambling

In Trump's rambling post, he wrote: "Page 2... now illegal leaks from a corrupt and highly political Manhattan district attorney's office, which has allowed new records to be set in violent crime and whose leader is funded by George Soros, indicate that, with no crime being able to be proven, and based on an old and fully debunked (by numerous other prosecutors) fairytale, the far and away leading republican candidate and former President of the United States of America, will be arrested on Tuesday of next week. Protest, take our nation back!" which has allowed new records to be

# **ISS SEDUCED T**

SUPPORTERS of a young female teacher who sexually abused a student yelled "I love you, you'll be OK," as she was jailed for the serious abuse of trust.

The 25-year-old pleaded guilty to grooming a child under 16 for sexual conduct, sexual penetration of a child and possessing child abuse

and possessing child abuse material.

The young woman – who cannot be named for legal

reasons – appeared in court via a videolink wearing a green prison jumper and large clear-frame glasses.

She was seen nervously squeezing a red stress ball as details of the abuse were read to the court.

The court heard she was in her second year of teaching at a school in Melbourne, Australia, in 2021 when she began telling the male student she

"wanted to become friends outside of school".

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They began exchanging messages on social media and playing video games like Call of Duty together, before she told him she loved him in July that year. She picked him up from his parents' house and drove to a nearby football field where she told him she was "willing to risk it if he was".

"If we get caught I'm going

to jail, I'm going to lose my job," she said.

The pair began a sexual relationship, regularly meeting before her victim's parents discovered explicit text messages in November. In a victim impact statement they said her actions had 'tarnished' their relationship with their son.

The offending had a 'devastating toll' on the family and 'deprived' their

son of a normal childhood.

"You were in a position of trust and you groomed the victim in order to engage in sexual conduct," they said.

The court heard the young woman had since been diagnosed with major depressive disorder which a psychiatrist found may have impacted her decision making ability.

making ability.

She was jailed for three years and nine months.







#### Dear Sam,

THE other week I found a film clip on the internet which I'm pretty sure is of my girlfriend and two blokes – having sex.

Imagine my shock when I saw her sucking on a huge cock while she was being boned from behind.

Then I watched in amazement as she sucked both their cocks at the same time.

She then lay on the bed while they wanked all over her tits before screaming her head off as she had one cock up her arse and one in her

screaming her nead on as she had one of anny.

This shocked me more than anything else because she's always been so reluctant to experiment sexually like that with me.

Even though I realise she may have made this film before we ever met, I can't get it out of my head and refuse to delete it off my home computer, as I still like to watch it and have a tug when I'm alone.

Is this normal behaviour?

DC, Newcastle

#### Sam says...

WHY not ask her to make your own video together.

#### Dear Sam,

I'M a married businesswoman who was in charge of a big sales firm,

I'M a married businesswoman who was in charge of a big sales firm, bossing around dozens of men.

But this all changed last month when the firm was taken over and a new chief exec arrived. He's a pushy type but really fit who is always effing and blinding at the staff.

At first I put up with him, but one day I blew my top when he criticised me. When I calmed down he smiled and said there was only room for one boss and I'd have to learn my place.

I found myself getting turned on by his words and then he grabbed me, bent me over his desk, pulled up my skirt and gave me a good spanking!

I was so shocked I did not try to resist and he then teased my fanny

spanking!
I was so shocked I did not try to resist and he then teased my fanny with his expert fingers until I was virtually begging for him to f\*\*k me over his desk.
Now when I'm randy, I am deliberately rude to him and he spanks me. Is this a normal working relationship?

DS. Sussex

#### Sam says...

 $\mbox{NO}$  – but it sounds like you've got everything in hand.  $\mbox{l.}$ 

# Office cleaners enjoyed playing dirty with me

#### Dear Sam,

I'M a night security guard at an office block and my routine is usually pretty boring.
But one night last week I was doing my rounds when I heard

sexy giggling coming from one of the offices.

the offices.

I carefully peeped in and was amazed to see two of the fit young cleaning girls, both about 19 or 20, naked and touching each other up!

Instantly my Johnson stiffened as I stood and watched the babes running their hands over each

as I stood and watched the babes running their hands over each other's bodies. Then they started kissing each other deeply and toying with their stiff nips. The blonde one then squatted

down and tongued the redhead's beaver before they swapped positions.

They must have heard me gasping as they both looked up at the same time and caught me watching their antics.

It hought they would go mental

I thought they would go mental but instead they beckoned me

Soon the redhead had my cock in her gob as the blonde straddled

my face with her dripping muff.
Trouble is, I haven't seen them
since and I'm shit-scared CCTV will have caught our romp and I'll end up getting sacked! HF, Manchester

#### Sam says...

WELL at least you had some fun at

**I bonked two horny** sisters in pub toi

#### Dear Sam.

Subject

I'VE had a bit of a problem since I moved to a quiet village six months ago.

I work in the pub and I've fallen for one of the locals. She's 29 and has a great

We have a laugh and a joke every time she comes in and we fondle each other without the others in the pub

others in the pub knowing. I'd really like to start up a relationship with her, but the problem is that I'm sleeping with her sister!

#### Sucking

I met her soon after I settled in at my little cottage and we've been an item

She's a great girl in her mid-30s and

She's a great girl in her mid-30s and we have a lively sex life.

Recently we had a lock-in at the pub and when I went to the toilet the younger sister followed me.

She got my manhood out, pulled me into the ladies, ripped my jeans down and hitched up her skirt.

Then she pushed me against the wash basin and ordered me in no uncertain terms to f\* \*k her.

After 10 minutes we were still going

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#### for it when my girlfriend suddenly came

nor it when my griffrend suddenly came in and caught us on the job.

She rushed over, barged her sister to one side, took her top off and started sucking me off until I came all over her massive tite.

I ended up shafting both of them -

twice!
But the next morning, when we'd all sobered up, things were a little different and now they are asking me to choose between them.
I don't want to ditch either, as they

both really turn me on. oth really turn me on.
What should I do?
PY, south Yorkshire

#### Sam says...

IT sounds like you're more keen on the younger sister, so I think your choice is an

#### Dear Sam.

MY missus is a right kinky mare and I used to love it when she sucked my toes and licked my balls.

even went along with it when she asked me to penetrate her with fruit and veg – the odd cucumber and banana.

veg – the odd cucumber and bahana. But a couple of nights ago, she asked me to pleasure her with a massive German sausage we'd bought earlier at the supermarket.

I drew the line at this, but then she said I'd have to make my own tea in the

BL. Somerset

#### Sam savs...

WHY don't you sit down with her and work out what you BOTH want on the sex menu.

## **Back seat sex pays** for driving lessons

#### Dear Sam,

I'M a 19-year-old female student who is currently

learning to drive.

I reckon I'm a decent looker with an attractive body and my instructor was very flirty with me from my

and my instructor was very flirty with me from my very first lesson.

And when I told him I was skint as old arseholes, he said it wasn't a problem and that I could pay him "in other ways".

This means I now suck him off and let him shag me in the back seat of his car down a quiet country lane of the need became.

after each lesson.

atter each lesson. He's 44, but he's handsome enough and physically very fit as he goes to the gym all the time.

#### Ramming

So he has a nice toned body and, best of all, he has

a massive cock which is about eight inches.

I enjoy sucking his dick and he always licks me out before doing me from behind, ramming me hard and fast with his rock-hard cock

But I'm starting to worry that he's not teaching me to drive that well. I've had around 50 lessons so far and I have failed

my test three times.

But he says I'm a good driver and I just need to be patient and carry on with the lessons.

What should I do?

PK. Essex

#### Sam says...

SCREW the examiner next time! Or find another instructor

#### Dear Sam.

I'M a 24-year-old blonde babe who loves to get attention by wearing high heels and tight skirts.

I'm due to get married in July to a really nice fella who treats me like a

But the problem is I turn into a real slut when I'm

At last year's office Christmas party I got tipsy and had a lick of the boss's

meat stick.
The other day I went to the pub with a few of my mates to talk about the wedding and it wasn't long before a fit, hunky fella

caught my eye.

I followed him into the men's toilets and told him that I wanted his knob in

my gob.
I quickly got my lips
around his big shaft and
played with his bellend as

he massaged my clitoris.

But after he shot his load down my throat, he suggested he text a couple of his mates who were back out in the pub—if I fancied gobbling them as

Well, I told him I was well up for it and he got his pals in for a spunk fest. Now I feel guilty my

fiance will find out and call off the wedding.

HG, Birmingham

#### Sam says...

ONCE you're wed, you should calm down a bit!



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  9. Senior nurse (6)
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  12. Housey-housey (5)
  13. Word for word (7)
  15. Cigarette deposit (3)
  16. Raised edge (3)
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  20. Vigilantly attentive (5)
  21. Alcoholic drink (3)
  22. Possessed (3)
  23. Delve deeply (6)
  25. Not thin (3)
  28. Lament (5)
  30. Our planet (5)
  31. Discover knowledge (5)
  32. Caution (4)
  33. Savant (4)

## 1. JUDGE Prue Leith wore what sort of rude fashion what sort of rude fashion accessory during The Great Celebrity Bake Off For Stand Up To Cancer? a) Nipple clamps b) Ball gag necklace c) Cock-shape earrings d) Vagina motif jumper

### 2. TELLY series The Crown has courted controversy countless times as it follows the fates of Royal family members. Whose death is it now being accused of dramatising?

- a) The Queen b) Margaret c) Philip d) Diana

#### 3. HOW many red cards did the referee show to Fulham during their 3-1 FA Cup quarter-final defeat to Manchester

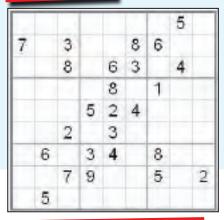
- United on Sunday?
- a) None b) One c) Two d) Three

## 4. GREGG Wallace says 4. GREGG Wallace Says he will stop presenting which TV show to focus on his three-year-old son who has autism? a) Inside the Factory b) MasterChef c) Countryfile

#### **ANSWERS**

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#### **SPORTDUKO**



stars and RAF veterans have joined forces in a campaign to stop plans to turn the home of the former Dambusters HQ into what?

- a) Luxury apartments
  b) A refugee detention
  centre
  c) Council offices
  d) A drive-thru Greggs
- 6. WHICH veteran football 6. WHICH veteran footbal manager, aged 75, has returned to Crystal Palace after Patrick Vieira's sacking, in a bid to save them from relegation? a) Dave Bassett b) Neil Warnock c) Roy Hodgson d) Sam Allardyce
- d) Sam Allardyce
- 7. WHICH F1 driver was robbed of his rare £144k
- robbed of his fare £14 designer watch while leaving Wembley? a) Lewis Hamilton b) Valtteri Bottas c) Max Verstappen d) Lando Norris

- 8. WHICH actor claims he helped his pal of 40 years Adrian Dunbar land his career-defining *Line of*
- Duty role?
  a) James Nesbitt
  b) Hugh Grant
  c) Neil Morrissey
  d) Colin Farrell
- 9. DWARF actor Paul Grant revealed just weeks before he died he'd been "drinking too much" and had blown his fortune from which movie franchise?
- a) Fast & Furious b) Indiana Jones
- c) Star Wars d) James Bond
- 10. WHICH tennis legend admits quitting isn't in her DNA after beating breast and throat cancer?
- a) Martina Navratilova b) Chris Evert b) Chris Evert c) Monica Seles
- d) Billie Jean King



## Countryfile d) Match of the Day 5. HISTORIANS, telly DOWN: 1. Treat; 2. Ad hoc; 3. Hall; 4. Trial; 5. Moor; 6. Travel; 12. Lotto; 13. Literal; 12. Lotto; 13. Literal; 14. Etolto; 13. Literal; 21. Ale; 22. Aled; 23. Burrow; 25. Fat; 28. Elegy; 30. Earth; 28. Elegy; 30. Earth; 31. Sept. 33. Sage;









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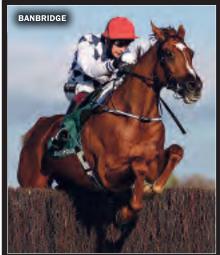
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# O'Brien sends his star pair to tackle Aintree

BANBRIDGE and Nusret will both be heading to Aintree as Joseph O'Brien shuffles his pack following the Cheltenham Festival.

The former was a staying on second in the Irish Arkle when last sighted and was declared to run in the Turners Novices' Chase won by Stage Star before the ground at Prestbury Park went against him on the

day of the race.

He will now be redirected to Liverpool where both the opening day Manifesto Novices' Chase (April 13) over two and a half miles and the shorter Eft Systems Maghull Novices' Chase on Grand National Day are possible options. Meanwhile, Nusret -

who was among the favourites for the Boodles before swerving the Festival – will be set a Grade One assignment in the Jewson Anniversary 4-Y-O Juvenile Hurdle having picked up the Adonis at Kempton on his last raiding mission to the UK.

.. "Banbridge will go to Aintree all being well," said O'Brien. "He will have entries in the two-mile race and the two-and-a-half and he'll run in one of

"Nusret is going to Aintree as well. It will be a lovely race to run him in.

overy race to run him in.
"I think he's right in the
mix with the UK runners
and I think he's right in the
mix with his Irish form as
well."

Home By The Lee is another who could make O'Brien's teamsheet for the Grand National Festival following his brave effort in the Stayers' Hurdle.
The eight-year-old rallied

with great credit after making a juddering midrace error and was a staying-on fifth at the line - beaten just shy of four lengths behind the victorious Sire Du Berlais.

The Liverpool Hurdle (April 15) is now a



TRAINER: O'Brien

possibility along with the Ladbrokes Champion Stayers' Hurdle at the **Punchestown Festival** (April 27) and an enterprising Channel-hopping trip to Auteuil for the Grande Course De

Hures D'Auteuil (May 20). "He didn't get the rub of the green and was lucky to stand up with the mistake he made, but he has come out of the race well. continued O'Brien

"He has options in Aintree, Punchestown and in France – the French Champion Hurdle."

Staying closer to home, however, is one-time Derby favourite High Definition who got somewhat bogged down in the soft ground in Supreme Novices' Hurdle.
The Owning Hill handler
is yet to decide whether he

steps the classy son of Galileo up in trip for his next outing or persists over the minimum distance – but he is on course to be seen at either Fairyhouse for their April Easter Festival or Punchestown later in the

month.

"He just got stuck in the tacky ground a bit," O'Brien added.

"He jumped well all the way, but JJ said he knew after he had jumped two hurdles he was struggling a bit in the sticky going. "We're looking at both

options (in terms of trip) and he has options in Fairyhouse and Punchestown.

## **ALL THE TOP TIPS FOR TODAY'S RACING**



NO CRUISE YET can make the most of a slight dip in class for the Tim Molony Handicap Chase at Haydock.

at Haydock.

Sam England's charge was last seen coming home third in the Eider Chase at Newcastle, where he bumpedinto a well-treated rival in Kitty's Light.

Beaten nine and a half lengths in third, No Cruise Yet was 2lb wrong at the weights and raced far too keenly, with his early efforts eventually telling in the finish as he dropped away on the run to the line.

Winner

#### Winner

A narrow winner over the same extended three and a

A harrow winter over the same extended three and a half miles he faces here back in November, No Cruise Yet looks progressive and could still have something to give off his current mark of 116.

Tuddenham Green was well beaten tried in Grade Two company when last seen and refreshed from a break he can make his presence felt in the Racing TV Juvenile Hurdle.

A hurdles winner at the first attempt back in October, Tuddenham Green then took second in a Listed contest at Wetherby, prompting Alan

#### WEDNESDAY'S TIPS

King to raise his sights at

King to raise his sights at Cheltenham in November.
Beaten 18 lengths by Scriptwriter, he was patently outclassed but this looks far more his speed.
His trainer can also be on

the mark with Grandeur D'Ameintheclosing Haydock Park Racecourse Handicap

Chase.
The seven-year-old is on a hat-trick after victories at Huntingdon and Stratford, with that second win coming

yust over a week ago in taking fashion.

He made all to win by 17 lengths and must shoulder a penalty for the win, although the handicapper will the handicapper will surely impose more than a 17lb rise for such a taking

Hurlerontheditch posted a

Hurlerontheditch posted a fair third on his return from a lengthy lay off and can build on that in the Every Race Live On Racing TV Handicap Hurdle.

The seven-year-old has had only three starts under rules, winning a Wexford bumper in March 2021 before changing hands for £85,000 later that month.

Second on debut for Kim Bailey, Hurlerontheditch was then off the track for 439 days before returning at

Chepstow, where he could not go with the early pace before staying on well.

He clearly retains plenty of ability and can get off the mark over hurdles, with his opening rating of 114 looking competitive moving into this

competitive moving into this company.
Corey's Courage turns out under a penalty at Ffos Las and the hint should be taken in the Vickers.Bet Mares' Handicap Hurdle.
Three times a winner last term, Corey's Courage rose to a mark of 117 by the end of the campaign and she had fallen down the reckoning a bit since then with a series of moderate efforts. moderate efforts.

#### **Obstacles**

However, she sparked back into life at Huntingdon last week, winning by eight and a half lengths from a perch of 107 in comfortable style.

Saddled with a 7lb penalty here Corey's Courses is still.

Saddled with a 7lb penalty here, Corey's Courage is still 3lb below her highest winning mark.

Icone D'Aubrelle has yet to set the world alight in four British starts, but cannot be discounted from the Follow Vickers.Bet On Facebook Novices' Handicap Chase.

A hurdles winner in France

A hurdles winner in France before joining Neil before joining Mulholland, three

over the smaller obstacles last term yielded little joy and returning from 302 days off, he could finish only third at the first attempt over fences.

While he does not appear to be a new star for owner Robert Waley-Cohen, an event like this should be within his compass.

Galahad Threepwood is the clear form pick at Warwick as he lines up in the BetAtracingtv.com Handicap

Hurdle.

He looked set to take a hand in the finish at Doncaster when he unseated his rider at Doncaster on his penultimate run, but made amends with a narrow victory back on Town Moor at the start of the month.

#### SELECTIONS

FFOS LAS: 1.30 Good Impression, 2.05 Heneryetta Bay. 2.40 Kym Eyre. 3.15 Icone D'aubrelle. 3.50 Corey's Courage. 4.25 Yellow Jacket, 5.00 The

Imposter.

HAYDOCK: 1.50 Fourofakind, 2.25
Richmond Lake, 3.00 Tuddenham
Green, 3.35 Hurlerontheditch, 4.10 NO
CRUISE YET (NAP), 4.45 Horacio
Apple's, 5.20 Grandeur D'ame.
WARWICK: 1.40 Diamond Twin, 2.15
Georges Saint, 2.50 Eros, 3.25
Galahad Threepwood, 4.00 Lyrical
Genius, 4.35 My Girl Lollipop, 5.10
Lady Valentine. Lady Valentine



**MARCEL SABITZER** is making predictions over his Manchester United future after getting his first goal for the club in their come-frombehind FA Cup quarter-final victory over Fulham.

The Cottagers' second-half meltdown, in which referee Chris Kavanagh showed three red cards in 40 seconds to dismiss manager anager Marco Silva, Villian and goalscorer Aleksandr Mitrovic, was the story of United's 3-1 win, meaning Sabitzer's first Old Trafford strike was slightly lost in the furore.

#### **Happy**

But it was Sabitzer who gave United the lead, flicking home a low Luke Shaw cross from close range, only two minutes after Bruno Fernandes had levelled from the penalty spot, with Fernandes' stoppage-time strike merely adding gloss against Fulham's nine men.

"It's massive, a big win," on-loan

Bayern Munich midfielder Sabitzer

"We're very happy, but it was a hard game. Fulham are a tough

#### By ANDY MILLOM

opponent, good team, good players. We are very happy with the result. "I was just hoping Luke (Shaw) would play me this ball. I tried to hit it with my left one, and I am very proud and a happy moment."

The 29-year-old Austrian joined United on loan from Bayern

loan from Bayern late on deadline day as Erik ten Hag sought cover for the injured Dane Christian Eriksen.

Sunday was his ninth United appearance in all competitions, and he has already collected a Carabao Cup winners' medal.

Asked about his future beyond this season, Sabitzer said: "I had to make a quick decision (to join) in January. I was focused on

CHANCE:

Gaffer Ten Hag

this, it was clear it is just a loan until the summer.

'I take every game as it comes, I

"I take every game as it comes, I am very happy to be here. I will give 100 per cent. Whatever happens in the summer, we will see... "I can play all over midfield, I think. I like to do the dirty work. I like to run, to go forward, box-to-box movements. A lot of transitions and high-intensity and high-intensity games are what I am having here. "I am very

"I am very happy to be part of this team this team, this amazing club, and I feel very I feel very welcomed. I am

very happy at the moment."

United will face Brighton in the last four with the last four with the prospect of a M anchester derby looming after City were drawn against Championship Sheffield United in the other semifinal

It keeps them

competing on four fronts, something that has created a relentless run of fixtures but one that Ten Hag feels

is benefitting his players.
"One thing is important – don't think too far ahead," the Dutchman

"Go from game to game, but I think we had a really massive run from Christmas on, 25 games or so.

It think two defeats, (four) draws and a lot of wins.
"We see the progress in the team, but this team has a strong character, strong belief, strong determination to win games.

#### **Fight**

"Sunday was an example of it. When you have a difficult period in a game, stay in a game and turn the

game.
"I think we are in the position we

want to be in.
"We battle for it, we deserve it, but trophies are won in the end of the season and we are in the position to win trophies, but we have to fight

to win tropines, such for it.

"We need the whole squad because we already played from Christmas on every three or four days and that will continue.

"That is what we love, it will give the energy when we can compete for

us energy when we can compete for trophies."

1874: Queen's Park beat Clydesdale 2-0 to win the first Scottish Cup

1898: The first recorded international cross-country race took place at Ville d'Avray near Paris. England beat the hosts over a nine-mile

1926: Scotland beat England at Twickenham for the first time. The score was 17-9, and they went on to share that season's Five Nations championship with

1935: Brian Clough, one of the greatest managers in English floatingers in English football history, was born. A hugely prolific goalscorer in his playing days at Middlesbrough and Sunderland, Clough went on to win league titles as manager of both Derby and Nottingham Forest. Arguably his finest Arguany his finest managerial achievement came when he guided Forest to back-to-back European Cup wins in 1979 and 1980. He died in 2004, aged 69.

1960: Brazil's three-time Formula One world champion Ayrton Senna was born. A 41-time grand prix winner and 65-time pole-sitter, Senna is regarded by many as the greatest driver of his or any other generation. He died in a crash at the San Marino Grand Prix in 1994, aged

1990: Russian goalkeeper Lev Yashin died at the age of 60. He won 78 Soviet Union caps between 1952 and 1972.

1991: Sunil Gavaskar hit the first of his 34 Test centuries in India's draw against West Indies at Georgetown.

1992: Aldershot FC declared bankrupt in the high court on March 18, played their last Footbal League game and lost 2-0 away to Cardiff. The club was the first since Accrington Stanley in 1962 to withdraw from

2002: West Brom were 2002: West Brom were awarded three points and a 3-0 win over Sheffield United by the Football Association after the league match between the two was abandoned when the Blades were reduced to six men.

2006: Lisa Dobriskey won a gold medal for England and Hayley Tullett the bronze for Wales in the women's 1500 metres final at the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne.

2013: The Football Association board unanimously approved the nomination of Greg Dyke to succeed David Bernstein as chairman. Dyke took up the post in July 2013.

2017: Manchester United confirmed a deal had been agreed for World Cup winning midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger to join Chicago Fire.

#### THE Premier League pauses this week for the first round of Euro 2024 qualifying matches.

It is the last international break before the season ends on May

28 and everything is still to play for at both ends of the table. Here, Midweek Sport assesses what is at stake for each club when domestic action resumes on April 1.

#### **GUNNERS HAVE ELUSIVE**

TITLE WIN IN SIGHT

A first Premier League crown in 19 years is Arsenal's to lose as they sit eight points clear of Manchester City in a two-horse title race with

City in a two-horse title race with 10 games to play.

Pep Guardiola's defending champions have a game in hand and face Mikel Arteta's young pretenders at the Etihad Stadium on April 26 in what could prove to be a pivotal fixture.

City appear to have an easier run-in, but are still fighting on three fronts, while the Gunners have no other distractions.

#### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

#### SLOTS UP FOR GRABS

Five other clubs are in pursuit of a top-four finish. The third and fourth Champions League places are currently occupied by Manchester United



#### By PAUL THOMAS

(50 points) and Tottenham (49) respectively. ButNewcastle(47)andLiverpool

(42) both have two games in hand on the Londoners, while surprise package Brighton cannot discounted.

discounted.

The high-flying Seagulls are also on 42 points and have played threegames fewer than Tottenham. They have to be considered part of the race too.

CHELSEA TARGET EUROPA

LEAGUE CONSOLATION

European football next season remains a realistic target for four

remains a realistic target for four other clubs.

Impressive Brentford are level on points with Brighton having played two games more, while Chelsea, sitting 10th, will aim to salvage their disappointing season by finishing fifth to snatch the Europa League slot.

Fulham and 11th-placed Aston Villa have ground to make up in the race for a top-six finish, while a Europa Conference League playoff place still up for grabs.

off place still up for grabs.
Whether a team like Chelsea
would want to play in that
competition is another matter of

#### NINE-HORSE RACE TO AVOID DROP

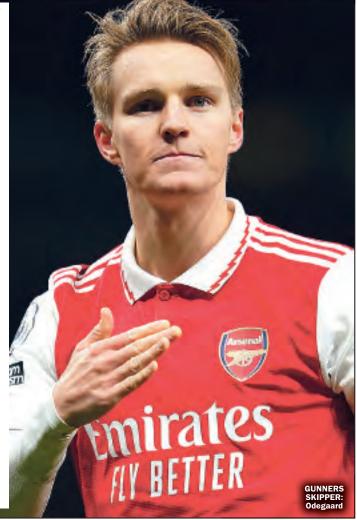
Nineclubsinaheavily-congested bottom half of the table will resume unprecedented relegation

an unprecedented relegation battle.

Just four points separate rock-bottom Southampton and 12th-placed Crystal Palace, who hope to have a new manager in place after controversially sacking Patrick Vieira. Who they appoint next will make a big difference to their survival bid.

next will make a big difference to their survival bid.

Bournemouth and West Ham are in the bottom three, but sit only three points behind 13th-placed Wolves, while Leeds, Everton, Nottingham Forest and Leicester all have their work cut out to avoid the drop.



# NORN IRON SACK A SHOCK FOR I

IAN Baraclough remains philosophical as he reflects on his Northern Ireland exit. The former boss has had

five months to think about leaving Windsor Park. It makes it no less painful but, as his adopted nation begin as ins adopted nation begin life without him this week, there are no regrets for the Englishman.

Northern Ireland start their Euro 2024 qualifying campaign against San Marino

campaign against San Marino and Finland with Michael O'Neill again in charge after Baraclough was sacked in October, 28 months after initially replacing O'Neill. The dismissal came less than a year after he signed a fresh two-year deal but there

#### By WES DERBY

is little Baraclough, promoted from the Under-21s in June 2020 after O'Neill's move to Stoke, would have done differently.

differently.

"I like to keep things in perspective. That's why I've got no regrets because I did things the way I thought was right," he said.

"The Euros and World Cup was lifetime way to the hings."

qualifications were the things I was always to be judged on so I've no regrets on that and I'm a better head coach for it.

"You've got to be true to yourself, otherwise you'll look back in later life and think, 'why didn't I?' Getting sacked

took me by surprise, the timing, but when I look back now maybe it shouldn't have.

"In hindsight, I maybe should have looked at that a little bit closer and thought well, OK, Northern Ireland have got a favourable (Euros)

draw and Michael's available."
"Do I feel hard done by? It's
out of my hands and they've
taken the option to head hunt
Michael, who would have
always wanted the job.

"If you were to speak to 90 per cent of managers they would all feel they'd been harshlytreated. But Northern Irish football is in a good place for the future and I felt I played a part in that." Baraclough, just the second

Englishman to take the job after Lawrie McMenemy, lost 14 of his 28 games in charge but was told he would be judged on his World Cup and Euro qualifiers – rather than the Nations League.

Indeed, Northern Ireland were a game away from Euro

Indeed, Northern Ireland were a game away from Euro 2020 only to lose their play-off final 2-1 to Slovakia in extra time in November 2020. He added: "Northern Ireland have punched above their weight. That expectation level is probably not fair, to go and qualify every time. "That's something you have to go and work against and use to your benefit with the players—you're always trying to prove people wrong."



1. Erling Haaland started his career at which Norwegian club? 2. Who are the reigning Women's FA Cup champions?

3. Which Irish player became the leading points scorer in Six Nations history on Saturday?

4. Which two grand slam tennis champions won singles titles at Indian Wells over the weekend?

5. Scotland midfielder Lewis Ferguson plays for

which Serie A club?
6. In what sport did Kye
Whyte win an Olympic silver medal in Tokyo? 7. What nationality is Red Bull Formula One driver Sergio Perez?

8. England batter Harry Brook plays for which county?

9. How many non-English teams compete in the Betfred Super League?

10. Skiing star Mikaela Shiffrin set a new record for World Cup wins this season. Has she won 68, 78 or 88 times during her career? 11. In which year did Italy join the Six Nations?

12. Who was the first unseeded player to win a tennis Grand Slam? 13. Which players hold the record for most goals scored in a Premier League

14. Who scored Manchester United's only goal in their 1-0 Europa League win against Real Betis on Thursday?

season?

15. Since they moved from London in 2005. the world headquarters for the International Cricket Council have been located in what city?

16. Which two clubs played in the last season of the old Football League First Division but have never played in the Premier League?

17. Where was the 2023 Players Championship held? 18. Where was the 2006 Champions League final held? 19. Who has taken the most Test wickets among England spin bowlers?

20. Which country has won the most Six Nations titles?

ANSWERS: 1. Bryne; 2.
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### Palace stars stunned by Pat sacking

JOEL Ward revealed Crystal Palace's players were surprised by the sacking of Patrick Vieira as the club fights for

Premier League survival. Vieira left his role on Friday after overseeing a winless run of 11 league games, stretching back to New Year's Eve. Palace failed to score in

his last four matches in charge and he was axed by chairman Steve Parish ahead of Sunday's 4-1 loss at leaders Arsenal. Asked if the squad were

surprised by the news of Vieira's exit, Ward replied:

"I think anything like that comes as a bit of a surprise.

"The tough thing in football is that it's a results business and we had a tough run of games and the hierarchy have made the decision about the direction they want to

"We have to respect that and make sure as a fans to players, we all get together and take care of business.

"Ultimately we're the only ones that can do that on the pitch so we have to stand up and be accountable for that."

Vieira took charge at Selhurst Park in July 2021 and guided Palace to a 12th-place finish last season before form dropped off badly following the World Cup. "It's a side of the game

that no-one really likes to see," defender Ward added on Vieira's dismissal.

"It's not a nice thing to happen in any industry. But we have to rebound from that.

"I'm sure he will go on to do great things in his next chapter. "The club and players

have the utmost respect

for him.
"The way he applied himself and how he went about his day to day business, it's disappointing.

"But we now have to focus on retaining our Premier League status and that's the bottom line.

We have to stick together and make sure we go out there and do the

Ward, though, insists he had no preferred new manager now that former boss Roy Hodgson has come back to the club.

"I know the players will get behind him and give 100 per cent," he said of reports linking the 75-year-old with a return.

# IT'S ALL GONE A LITTLE BIT BONKI ress manager is u

#### A TOP boffin says Antonio Conte should be supported after his amazing rant at his players.

The Italian launched into an astonishing post-match rant after Tottenham's 3-3 draw with

after Tottenham's 3-3 draw with Southampton.

But that could have been a self-defence mechanism and influenced by the emotional stress he has been under this season, a leading sports performance coach says.

The Italian went on a 10-minute tirade against his players after they blew a 3-1 lead to draw against the Premier League's bottom club.

#### **Mentality**

He accused them of being "selfish", not being able to play under pressure and lacking fighting spirit, saying he could no longer "hide" his real feelings

feelings.
Conte, who looks certain to leave
his post at the end of his contract in
the summer, if not before, is the
latest Spurs manager who has been
unable to bring silverware to the
club, something that will hurt him
given his fierce winning mentality.
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#### By PAUL THOMAS

Lazarus, who has Premier League players, managers and top-level performers in other sports among his client list, believes Conte's desire to rotect his identity as a winner could ave caused the extraordinary

outburst.

"We have all got a sense of who we are and Conte will identify as a winner," he told the PA news agency.

"If our sense of identity gets threatened we don't all respond well to that. We will either put up barriers or do something to preserve our sense of self.

"He alwest containly identified."

sense of self.

"He almost certainly identifies himself as a winner and he needs to protect that then he will come out all guns blazing.

"It could be a build-up of various factors and there is always a straw that breaks the camel's back. And maybe what he saw on Saturday. maybe what he saw on Saturday,

maybe what he saw on Saturday, compared to what he was expecting, was enough.
"And he thought, Tve had enough, I can't keep defending the players."
That seems a pretty plausible

explanation.
"I don't think there was calculation there, it felt like he thought in his

opinion his players weren't giving their side of the bargain. I am not saying that's the case, I am saying he probably thinks that.

"Some people may have said he was acting. It was not an act, he is a passionate guy and a winner. If he was acting then he is in the wrong profession—it was an Oscar-winning performance!"

Spurs' difficulties on the pitch have been dwarfed by the personal trauma. Conte has suffered this season.

#### Surgery

Fitness coach Gian Piero Ventrone, a strong ally of Conte, and close friends Gianluca Vialli and Sinisa Mihajlovic all died within a few months of each other and then the Italian fell ill, needing emergency surgery to remove his gallbladder—all while living in a hotel in London away from his family.

"We have to look at the backdrop," Lazarus added.

"He has just had major surgery and in the last few months he has lost three very close friends, including the fitness coach.

"If that happened to most people, they would just chill out and take it easy and hide away for a few months,

but Conte can't do that so we have to

but Conte can't do that so we have to bear in mind the human side of it.

"Having the loss of people close to you is one of the major stresses in life. It is completely feasible that it would be a factor."

Conte, who has revealed previously that he often has strategies for his press conferences, did not speak to his players in the immediate aftermath of the Southampton game or before his outburst.

or before his outburst.

They will have seen it on social media as it quickly went viral and Lazarus says their reaction to it

Lazarus says their reaction to it could go either way.

"There are undoubtedly better ways to do it," he said.

"If you think about the workplace up and down the country, if your boss takes you to the side and lets you know they aren't happy, then at least you're aware of their feelings.

"If they make it public afterwards then at least they've told you first—you may not like it but at least you understand.

"To hear about it somewhere else first, then many people would be not

"Io near about it somewhere else first, then many people would be not happy with that.

"For some it could have the desired effect and they'll want to prove him wrong, and for others it could see them go into their shell. He knows



his players, but if in his mind he believes he has tried everything and it has not worked then he may feel that he had nothing to lose by

saying what he said.
"Maybe he feels he only had one

WHAT CONTE SAID

In the course of Conte's astonishing 10-minute rant, he said: "We showed that we are not a team. We are 11 players that go

into the pitch.

"I see selfish players, I see players that don't want to help each other and don't put their

each other and don't put their heart (in).

"Why? Because they are used to it here, they are used to it. They don't play for something important, yeah? They don't want to play under pressure, they don't want to play under stress.

"It is easy in this way.

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Tottenham's story is this.
"Twenty years there is the owner and they never won something but why? The fault is only for the club, or every manager that stays here.

that stays here.
"I have seen the managers that
Tottenham had on the bench. You
risk to disrupt the figure of the

manager and to protect the other

"Until now I try to hide the situation but now, no."

#### CHARIMAN DANIEL LEVY'S RECORD

Conte's claims of selfishness in his players are difficult to quantify using data but as for the reasons behind it, and the lack of success under Levy's ownership, the club's competitive record provides some relevant context.

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relevant context.

Levy has been the club's chairman and controlling figure since 2001, when he replaced Lord Sugar as chairman in February and took over the day-to-day running of the club in October.

Conte stated that "Twenty years there is the owner and they never won something" and he is almost correct – in the 22 seasons with Levy at the helm, the only addition to Spurs' trophy cabinet is the 2008 League Cup.

The previous two controlling owners, Sugar and Irving Scholar, spent a combined 19 years in charge to provide a comparable timeframe to Levy's stewardship. Sugar, too, had just a solitary League Cup to show for his decade in the boardroom as Allan Nielsen

scored the winner against Leicester in the 1999 final. Scholar's era brought the 1991 FA Cup, via an extra-time own goal from Nottingham Forest defender Des Walker, and the 1984 UEFA Cup when they beat Anderlecht on

penalties.

Levy's club have finished in the top four eight times in 22 years, a feat never achieved under Sugar but four times in nine years under Scholar. Their average finish of sixth

is a slight improvement on Scholar's era – averaging 6.1 compared to 6.7, and 63 points to 62 – while Sugar's era saw them dip on average to 11th with only 52 points.

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Levy's era, then, shows a minor improvement in the league table over what went before – and their spectacular new stadium and trip to the 2019 Champions League final are also in his favour – but one trophy in 22 years compared to the country of the property of the three in the previous 19 back up Conte's claim of a long-term trend which Levy has been unable to improve.





CRICKET: Third ODI, India v Australia — BT Sport 1 0745. ■CYCLING: Tour of Catalunya Eurosport 1 1415; Bruges-De Panne — Eurosport 2 1345. GOLF: World Golf Championships, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Golf 1430

■BASKETBALL: NBA, Dallas Mavericks v Golden State Warriors – BBC One 2330.

FOOTBALL: Euro 2024 qualifier. italy v England — Channel 4 1900. CRICKET: The Hundred Draft — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Cricket 1600. RUGBY LEAGUE: NRL, Parramatta Eels v Penrith Panthers — Sky Sports Main Event 0850: Super Léague -Huddersfield v St Helens – Sky Sports Arena 1930. GOLF: World Golf Championships, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Golf 1430. ■CYCLING: Tour of Catalunya —

Eurosport 1 1415.

DARTS: Premier League Darts,
Newcastle — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Action 1900.

#### FOOTBALL: WSL, Everton v

Liverpool – Sky Sports Main Event 1900. CRICKET: Women's Premier League Eliminator, TBC — Sky Sports Cricket 1350, Sky Sports Main Event 1400 RUGBY UNION: Gallagher Premiership, Newcastle v Gloucester — BT Sport 1 1900; Super Rugby, Crusaders v Brumbies — Sky Sports Action, Sky Sports Main Event 0600, NSW Waratahs v Chiefs – Sky Sports Action 0830. Highlanders v Fijian Drua - Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Action 0330 (Sat): United Rugby Championship Zebre v Cardiff — BBC Two Wales 1900.

RUGBY LEAGUE: NRL, The Dolphins v Brisbane Broncos Sky Sports Main Event 1911 Super League, Wakefield v Hull KR — Sky Sports Arena 1930. ■GOLF: World Golf Championships, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play - Sky Sports Golf 1430, Sky Sports Main Event 1800.

CYCLING: Harelbeke Classic — Eurosport 1 1315; Tour of
Catalunya — Eurosport 1 1600.

BOXING — Lyndon Arthur v Braian Nahuel Suarez — Channel 5 2200.

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F00TBALL: WSL, Tottenham v Arsenal — Sky Sports Main Event 1400, Manchester United v West Ham — Sky Sports Main Event 1700; Euro 2024 qualifier, Croatia

■CRICKET: First ODI New Zealand v Sri Lanka – BT Sport 2 0030- First T20 South Africa v West Indies – Sky Sports Cricket 1130

■RIIGRY IINION: Women's Six Nations, England v Scotland — BBC Two 1615; Gallagher Premiership, Saracens v Harlequins — ITV, BT Sport 1 1430, London Irish v Northampton Saints — BT Sport 1 1715; Super Rugby, Moana Pasifika v Hurricanes — Sky Sports Action, Sky Sports Main Event 0600. Melbourne Rebels v Queensland Reds – Sky Sports Action, Sky Sports Main Event 0830, Highlanders v Western Force -Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Action 0230 (Sun); United Rugby Championship, Scarlets v Cell C Sharks — S4C 1645. ■RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, Leeds v Catalans – Channel 4 1245.

■HORSE RACING: Racing Live —

■GOI F: World Golf Championships, WGC-Dell
Technologies Match Play — Sky
Sports Golf, Sky Sports Main
Event 1230; LPGA, The LPGA Drive On Championship — Sky Sports Golf 2200, Sky Sports Main Event 2300.

CYCLING: Tour of Catalunya — Eurosport 1 1415. ■DARTS: Champion of Champions — Channel 5 1200.

BOXING: Lawrence Okolie v David Light — Sky Sports Action 1900, Sky Sports Main Event 2000: Nathan Heaney v Jack

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■F00TBALL: Euro 2024 qualifier, England v Ukraine – Channel 4 1600; WSL, Manchester City v Chelsea - BBC One 1225; League One, Forest Green v Sheffield Wednesday — Sky Sports Main Event 1230.

■CRICKET: Second T20, South Africa v West Indies — Sky Sports Cricket 1230; Women's Premier League Final, TBC — Sky Sports Cricket 1450, Sky Sports Main Event 1500.

■RUGBY UNION: Gallagher Premiership, Bath v Exeter – BT Sport 1 1400.

RUGBY LEAGUE: NRL, St George Illawarra Dragons v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks — Sky Sports Main Event 0815.

■GOLF: World Golf Championships, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play — Sky Sports Golf 1500, Sky Sports Main Event 1900; LPGA, The LPGA Drive On Championship – Sky Sports Golf, Sky Sports Main Event 0000

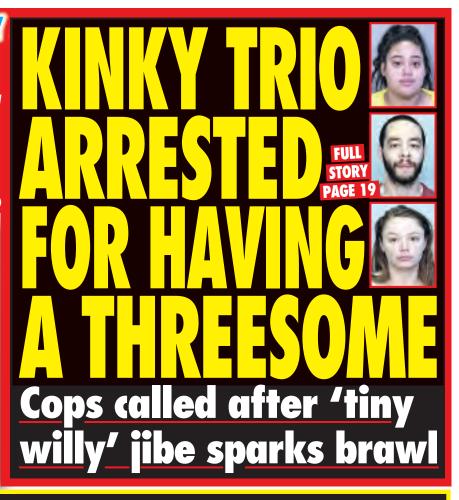
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By JOHN ANTHONY

**CRYSTAL Palace have named Roy** Hodgson as their manager until the end of the season.

The end of the season.

The 75-year-old former England boss returns to Selhurst Park as the replacement for Patrick Vieira, who was sacked on Friday.

Hodgson, who was in charge of the Eagles between 2017 and 2021, will be assisted by Paddy McCarthy, with Ray Lewington returning as first-team coach.

Hodgson takes over his boyhood club Hodgson takes over his boyhood club with Palace lying 12th in the Premier League, three points above the relegation zone, after a 12-match winless run. The former Liverpool and Fulham manager said on the Palace website: "It

is a privilege to be asked to return to the



club, which has always meant so much to me, and to be given the important task of turning the team's fortunes around

around.
"Our sole objective now is to start winning matches, and to get the points necessary to ensure our Premier League

necessary to ensure our Premier League status.

"Crystal Palace is known for its fighting spirit, and I have no doubt that all our supporters will fight with us, beginning with the visit of Leicester City a week Saturday."

Palace chairman Steve Parish said: "I would like to welcome Roy and Ray back to the club.

"We are obviously in a very challenging period but we believe that Roy's and

period but we believe that Roy's and Ray's experience, knowledge of the club and players, alongside Paddy can help fulfil the immediate requirement of keeping us in the league."

